

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5216

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 10, 1997

Application of AMERICAN THERAPEUTIC )  
SERVICES INC., Trading as ATS, for )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-97-57

By application accepted for filing October 7, 1997, American Therapeutic Services Inc., a Delaware corporation trading as ATS, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

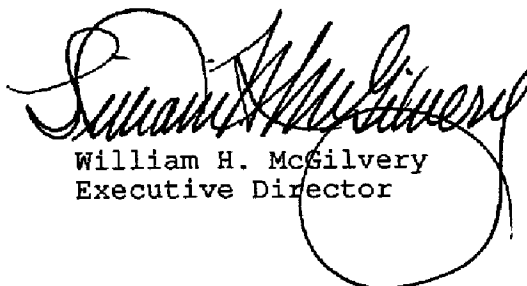
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 20, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 10, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 10, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Paulette Vance, Administrative Assistant, 900 Second Street, N.E., Suite 09, Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director